THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, 1950.

Saturday, the 11th February 1950.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. SRI R. B. RAMAKRISHNA RAJU) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" As this is the first meeting after the Republic, I request hon. Members to rise and pray in silence for the success of the Republic for a minute."

The Members stood up in their seats and prayed for a minute.

SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The only business on the agenda to-day is for the hon. Members of the Council to take the oath required by Article 188 of the Constitution. Hon. Members are already aware that I have been appointed by His Excellency as the person before whom you are to make the prescribed oath.

" I propose to ask the Secretary to call first upon the Hon. Ministers to make the oath, then the Leader of the Opposition, then the ex-Ministers, and then the other hon. Members in the order in which they appear in the Division List. I request the hon. Members to come to the dais in single file and make the oath.

" All those hon. Members who were sworn in at the meeting on the 4th, I do not think, need make the oath again to-day."

The following Members[a] were then sworn in :—

1 The Hon. Sri C. Perumalsami Reddiyar.
2 Dr. V. K. John.
3 Sri O. P. Ramaswami Reddiyar.
4 Dr S. Gurubatham.
5 Dr. U. Rama Rau.
6 Janab Abdul Latif Farookhi.
7 Sri B. Bhima Rao.
8 Mrs. M. N. Clubwala.
9 Sri A. Govindacharyulu.
10 Janab Hameed Sultan Maricair.
11 Mrs. M. Hensman.
12 Sri H. M. Jagannatham.
13 Sri S. Jayaram Reddi.
14 Sri D. Krishnamurti.
15 Sri A. Gopalakrishnayya.
16 Sri M. D. Kumaraswami Mudaliyar.
17 Dr. A Lakshmanaswami Mudaliyar.
18 Sri K. Manathunainatha Desigar.
19 Janab Muhammad Rahimtulla.
20 Sri V. Vr. N. Ar. Nagappa Chettiyar.
21 Sri B. Narayanaswami Nayudu.
22 Sri K. Natarajan.
23 Sri A. R. L. Pathy.

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a *See* Appendix I for other particulars.